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For: NOVEL COMBINATION OF )  
LOTEPREDNOL AND )  
ANTIHISTAMINES )  
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claim 10 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Kindly amend claims 1-9 and 11 as follows:

A' 1. (Amended) A pharmaceutical composition comprising an effective amount of  
loteprednol or a pharmaceutically tolerable ester thereof and at least one antihistamine.

2. (Amended) The composition according to claim 1, wherein the antihistamine  
is a topically administrable antihistamine. <sup>sp ok</sup>